



Public Works Board Division Program Fact Sheets

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Public Works Board

Investing in local infrastructure for health, safety and economic vitality

Purpose

The Public Works Board invests state and federal resources in local infrastructure improvements that ensure public health and safety, environmental health, system performance, and economic development. In addition to investing nearly \$400 million during the 2003-2005 biennium, the Board and its staff manage a portfolio of more than 1,400 contracts, with a collective value exceeding \$1.5 billion.

Fast Facts

- 20 years of service
- 385 local governments served
- \$1.5 billion in assets

Results and Achievements

The Fiscal Year 2004 Public Works Board Trust Fund Construction Loans:

- Financed 79 critical projects
- Invested \$236.3 million from the Public Works Assistance Account
- Leveraged \$246 million in local investments
- Created 10,000 construction-related jobs
- Generated nearly \$1 billion in economic activity

Examples of Fiscal Year 2004 projects:

Benton County	I-82 to SR 397 Intertie	\$3.25 million
Hazel Dell S.D.	Treatment Plant Upgrade	\$10 million
City of Kent	South 228th St. Expansion	\$10 million
City of Washtucna	Water System Upgrades	\$297,500

Performance Measures

- Invest \$400 million during the biennium in local infrastructure projects that promote public health and safety, environmental health, system performance, and/or economic development
- Secure approximately \$190 million in loan repayments during the biennium
- Implement programs in accordance with state law and/or federal regulations

For More Information

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Public Works Board

Statutory Authority

RCW 43.155

Public Works Trust Fund

RCW 70.119A.170

Drinking Water State Revolving Fund

Services

Key program elements include:

Providing fair and equitable access to more than 450 local governments to nearly \$400 million in infrastructure financing resources.

Ensuring that the investments made by the Board achieve their full potential and any issues or impediments encountered by local governments are properly addressed.

Collaborating with other state and federal infrastructure financing programs to ensure that local governments receive the optimum level and mix of resources to complete their projects.

Keeping the Governor and the Legislature fully informed of events and issues that affect infrastructure needs and infrastructure financing.

Providing input on policies and programs being developed that may impact the financing of local infrastructure projects.

Supporting the development and implementation of information management systems that may be used by policy makers at all levels of governments in dealing with infrastructure issues.

In addition to the above services, the Public Works Board is currently working with the Infrastructure Assistance Coordinating Council to develop a legislatively requested local infrastructure needs data system. PWB is also working with CTED's Office of Archaeology and Historic Preservation to develop a statewide model to predict probable sites that would affect infrastructure projects.